



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas H. ROBINSON

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For: METHODS FOR THE ISOLATION  
OF BACTERIA CONTAINING  
EUKARYOTIC GENES

Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

Art Unit: 1645

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, the applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Please Amend the Title to read as follows:** Methods for the Isolation of Bacteria-Like Cells Containing Eukaryotic Genes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.